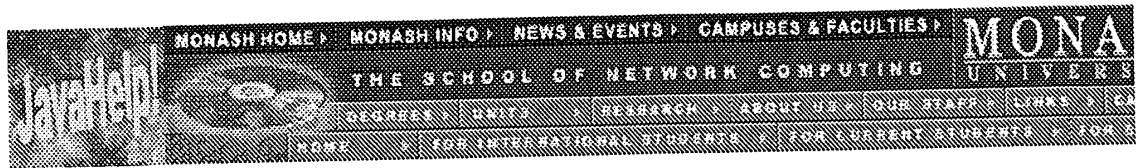


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method signature

(concept)

Java phrase : "Method Signature"

Method Signature is a method name along with the number, type, an order of its parameter. It is used to bind a method invocation to the appropriate definition.

Two signature may have the same number of parameter, as long as at least one of the parameter list types differs.

"return" type is not included in the signature, which mean it is illegal to have two method in the same class scope where only difference is the return type.

Here is the example of the method signature:

```
int min(int a, int b)
```

The method min pass two parameter/signature : int a and int b

Rob's Notes

```
class TestSignatures
{
    /**
     * A method's signature is a combination of its name and
     * paramater list.
     */

    // Signature: methodOne ()
    public void methodOne () {}

    // Signature: methodTwo (int, String)
    public int methodTwo (int one, String two) {return 0;}

    // Signature: main (String [])
```

```
public static void main (String [] args) {}

// No! These ones won't compile

// Signature: methodTwo (int, String)
public int methodTwo (int two, String one) {return 0;}

// Signature: main (String [])
private ArrayList main (String [] listOfThings) {}

// Yes! These ones will compile

// Signature: methodTwo (String, int)
public int methodTwo (String two, int one) {return 0;}

// Signature: main (String)
public static void main (String args) {}

} // end class TestSignatures
```

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